



**[OMB Control No. 2900-0652]**

**Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review: Request for Nursing Home Information in Connection with Claim for Aid and Attendance**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0652."

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a)(2), 1115(1)(E), 1311(c), 1315(h), 1502, and 5503.

Title: Request for Nursing Home Information in Connection with Claim for Aid and Attendance (VA Form 21-0779)

OMB Control Number: 2900-0652.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21-0779 is used to gather the necessary information to determine eligibility for pension and aid and attendance benefits based on nursing home status. The form also requests information regarding Medicaid status and nursing home care charges, so VA can determine the proper rate of payment.

No changes have been made to this form. The respondent burden has decreased due to the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The ***Federal Register*** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 88 FR 103 on May 30, 2023, page 34566.

Affected Public: Private sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,895 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17,367.

By direction of the Secretary.

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